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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 81.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, a reply to which is due January 16, 2005, with a two-month extension of time, and further to the response filed November 16, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks in order to place the application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins page 2 of this paper.

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01 FC:1252 450.0 DA Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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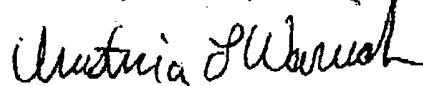
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In view of the amendments and remarks set forth above, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are appropriate and respectfully requested. Applicants submit the present claims are patentably distinct over the art and allowable in form. Early allowance is therefore solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney should there be any questions regarding this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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